

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

MEMORANDUM GC 06-04

March 22, 2006

TO: All Division Heads, Regional Directors, Officers-in-Charge,
and Resident Officers

FROM: Ronald Meisburg, General Counsel

SUBJECT: Responses to the Questions of the Practice and Procedure
Committee (P&P Committee) of the Labor and Employment
Relations Section of the American Bar Association – 2006

The Board and I attended the Annual Midwinter meeting of the P&P Committee from February 28 through March 5, 2006. As you know from past memoranda concerning these meetings and from your contacts with local P&P groups, the purpose of this meeting is to discuss and respond to Committee concerns and questions about Agency casehandling practices. At this meeting I provided responses to questions that the Committee had submitted earlier in the year. Because I believe that it is important that you and your staffs be aware of the concerns of the organized bar at the National level and of my thinking on these issues, I am sharing my responses with you.

This was my first meeting with the P&P Committee as General Counsel, although I had previously attended as a Board Member. I was much impressed and gratified by the comments of practitioners at the meeting concerning the professionalism and dedication of the Agency staff with whom they deal on a regular basis. As one who practiced before the Board, I came to the Agency with great respect for the Act and for you and your staffs. As a Board Member and now as General Counsel, my appreciation for the excellence of your service to the Act has only increased. I commend all of you and offer my thanks for your fine efforts.

The attached summarizes our responses to the Committee.

/s/
R. M.

Attachment
cc: NLRBU
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